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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the paper filed December 15, 2005, which is being treated as a renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c), to accept the unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee for the above-identified patent.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The maintenance fee is hereby accepted and the above-identified patent is reinstated as of the mail date of this decision.

Petitioner will not receive future correspondence related to maintenance fees for the above-identified patent unless a "fee address" indication form is submitted for the above-identified patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at (571) 272-3220.

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